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Title : Device for Variable Actuation of the Gas Exchange
Valves of Internal Combustion Engines

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
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P.O. Box 1450
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September 18, 2008

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 8, 2008. The attachment to the Notice, captioned "Identification of Drawing Deficiencies" indicates that the drawings contain foreign language, referring specifically to Figures 1, 3 and 4.

In response to this requirement, Applicants have submitted herewith replacement sheets bearing Figures 1 and 3 and a second replacement sheet bearing Figure 4. In each of these figures, the German word "Figur" has been changed to "Fig." for consistency with Figure 2. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings in this application now satisfy all applicable PTO requirements.

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In accordance with the Notice of Allowance issued July 17, 2008 with regard to this application, Applicants therefore request that this application now be processed for issue in due course.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 104029.60605US).

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